

WHAT DO OUR PUPILS & PARENTS SAY?

"We love learning in the Wild Tribe area," Lucca.

"Really friendly teachers and children," Robbie.

"Dobwalls School have been amazing, nothing has been too much bother to them. Always going above and beyond."

"Our son loved starting school and we are really happy that he is thriving there."

**DOBWALLS
ONE AND ALL: CREATING
MEMORIES FOR LIFE,
LEARNING THROUGH
EXPLORATION AND PLAY.**



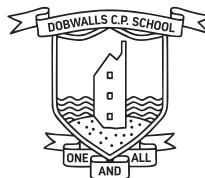
"Since working with Dobwalls School over the past year, it is clear that the Headteacher and staff are absolutely committed to raising standards and providing many exciting opportunities for their pupils. The school is definitely on track to becoming a GOOD school in Ofsted terms with the potential to become OUTSTANDING."

Dr Anne Bull OBE
National Leader in Education
SMART Primary Advisor

SMART ACADEMY TRUST

Dobwalls is proud to be part of the SMART South East Cornwall Academy Trust set of six schools, all locally based. We are a small Trust with common principles and ethos. Our core vision allows us to set the defined direction of our development at the level of the individual school as well as more widely across the Trust.

**SMART LEARNERS - SMART LEADERS
SMART COMMUNITIES**



YOU'RE WELCOME AT DOBWALLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

**IS YOUR CHILD STARTING
SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER
2023 OR 2024?**





COME ALONG TO DOBWALLS PRIMARY SCHOOL AND TAKE A LOOK!

It is an exiting time to join Dobwalls Primary School. If you come to Dobwalls, you will see...

- Dobwalls achieves well above national average in phonics.
- A friendly, caring and warm ethos with high expectations for all.
- A recently refurbished Early Years outdoor area.
- A recently re-organised curriculum which is grounded locally, whilst also teaches children about the wider world.
- Wild Tribe – led by a qualified Wild Tribe leader.
- Large hall, library in the heart of the school, beautiful field and Wild Tribe area including outdoor play equipment.
- I pads and laptops in all classes.
- Freshly cooked meals on site.

We have very high phonics scores with children developing early reading skills above national average for the past three years. We are set to be an Ofsted 'Good' school at our next inspection.

If you would like to look around or any further information, please telephone Mrs Pipe, Headteacher, on 01579 320527.

OUR LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

We are fortunate to have our school set in beautiful grounds of an extensive field and playground including a separate Wild Tribe area zoned off for safety. We comprise of seven classrooms, a library, a large hall and a number of small teaching rooms for group work to meet the needs of all children.



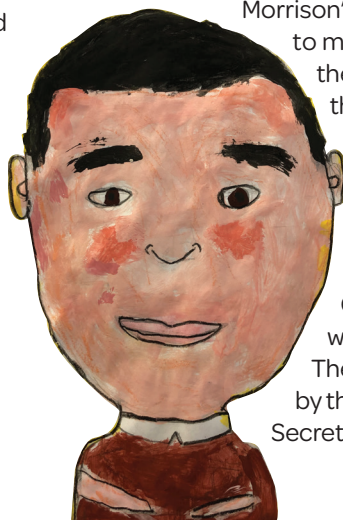
WILD TRIBE

All children take part in Wild Tribe sessions each half term. Their learning during this time is linked the National Curriculum for science embedding their learning in real life experiences.

ST PIRAN'S DAY 2021

The day was spent immersed in Cornish culture.

Morrison's supermarket donated ingredients to make pasties and the smell through the school was delicious! We explored the artwork of local artist Brian Hoskin which inspired the children's own Cornish art.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our School Council are very active within the School and meet regularly. They are voted by the children and led by the children in roles of Chair Person, Secretary and Treasurer.

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

We have recently developed our outdoor area to now include an undercover canopy ensuring children are learning outdoors throughout the year. Children will regularly be seen to play, dig, grow, cook in the mud kitchen, ride bikes, write, count, build dens, water and sand play, large construction, outdoor mini-adventure equipment and so much more!

SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES

We are an inclusive school who endeavours to meet the needs of all children. SEND is an integral part of teaching and learning at Dobwalls. We have highly trained staff including qualified SENDCO co-ordinator, Autism Champion, Speech and Language therapy trained, Trauma Informed trained practitioners and are able to screen children for dyslexia tendencies. We work with children and parents to identify the support needed and liaise with a wide range of professionals externally.



SECRET SKILLS

SECRET Skills underpin all the learning across our school. These are 24 statements which we believe provide character traits children require throughout their education and into adulthood. For example, as a self-manager children develop skills to manage risk, be organised, perseverance with a go for it finish it attitude and the ability to manage their emotions. Weekly certificates praise learning across the school. See our website www.dobwalls.cornwall.sch.uk